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Summary

About this Release

These data cubes provide detailed information from the Survey of Education and Work (cat. no. 6227.0) on key participation and attainment indicators in education and training.

Changes this issue

This year the Survey of Education and Work data cube suite includes two new data cubes. These are:

- Year 12 (or equivalent), persons aged 15–64 years; and
- Non-school qualification at Bachelor Degree level or above, persons aged 20–64 years.

Data cubes on participation and engagement have been limited to study for a qualification only, instead of all study. This change affects the data cubes:

- Study for a qualification, persons aged 15–64 years; and
- Fully engaged through study for a qualification and/or employment, persons aged 15–24 years.

In addition, minor changes to wording occur in all the data cubes. The term 'non-school qualification' has replaced the previous wording of 'formal qualification'. Similarly, the term 'study for a qualification' has replaced the previous term 'formal study'. These revisions to terms are intended to more accurately illustrate what the categories constitute and do not represent a change in data. For further information on the terms 'non-school qualification' and 'study for a qualification' refer to the Glossary of 6227.0 — Education and Work, Australia, May 2012.

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1 This publication contains results from the annual Survey of Education and Work (SEW) conducted throughout Australia in May 2012 as a supplement to the monthly Labour Force Survey (LFS).

2 The SEW provides a range of key indicators of educational participation and attainment of persons aged 15–74 years, along with data on people's transition between education and work. The annual time series allows for ongoing monitoring of: people presently participating in education; level of highest non-school qualification; level of highest educational attainment; characteristics of people's transition between education and work; and data on apprentices.

3 The publication Labour Force, Australia (cat. no. 6202.0) contains information about survey design, sample redesign, scope, coverage and population benchmarks relevant to the monthly LFS, which also apply to supplementary surveys. It also contains definitions of demographic and labour force characteristics.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The publication Education and Work, Australia (cat. no. 6227.0) contains information about the SEW. It includes the following sections:

Explanatory Notes

Includes: **Scope and Coverage; Data Collection; Estimation Method; Reliability of the Estimates; Data Comparability; Classifications; Products and Services**

Glossary

Abbreviations

Quality Declarations - Summary

Includes: **Institutional Environment; Timeliness; Accuracy; Coherence; Interpretability; Accessibility**

Data quality (Technical Note)

Includes: **Reliability of the Estimates; Calculation of Standard Error; Proportion and Percentages; Differences; Significance Testing; Other Sources of Error**